



COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION



MONTHLY REPORT

By

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INTRODUCTION:

The monthly reports are a compilation of a number of factors that make up the activity of the Community Police Review Commission (CPRC) for the given month. At the end of the year our annual report will put the information gathered in the monthly reports in a yearly perspective.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (NACOLE) CONVENTION:

The Executive Director, Chairman and Vice-Chairman attended the annual NACOLE convention, which was held the week of October 8th in Denver, Colorado. One of the benefits of such conferences is that you are able to compare what you are doing with what is going on around the country. The Riverside attendees left the convention with three strong impressions. First is that there are no two oversight agencies alike. Second, we have one of the strongest forms of oversight. And third, we have one of the least contentious programs operating in America. This last impression is a real tribute to everyone involved in the process, including the citizens of Riverside, police officers and management, city officials and political leaders.

POLICY RECOMMENDATION RESPONSES

The Police Chief reported back to the Commission that of the nine policy recommendations made by the Commission, five have been incorporated into policy, have been sent to the staff for input or are in some stage of consideration. One was rejected on advice from the City Attorney's office and three were rejected because the Department felt that the current policy or practice was sufficient.

Also, as a result of a citizen's comments, a copy of the Police Department Rules and Regulations is now in the main library.

OUTREACH:

The Executive Director and various Commissioners attended a total of 6 community meetings and events. Meetings and events attended were: Mayor's Night Out, Kiwanis Club, Healing and Tolerance Workshop, Casa Blanca CAG meeting, Casa Blanca AIRS meeting, and Cops and Clergy.

Meetings that are attended by commissioners in a capacity other than as commissioners on the CPRC are not listed in this report.

WORKLOAD:**Cases Received**

	Lodged*	Filed/CPRC	Filed/P.D.
October '01	1	1	9

* A complaint is considered Lodged when a citizen makes the complaint to the CPRC and is filed when they actually submit the completed complaint form.

Case Dispositions

	Cases Reviewed	Inquiries	Administratively Closed **
October '01	13	0	4

** Complainants are given 30 days to return the paperwork before a closure letter is sent. The closure letter advises the complainants that the case will be re-opened if they submit the completed paperwork before the 6-month deadline.

Allegations

	U/F	Disc/SH	IDF	ISS	FA	FR	CC	MC
October '01	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	18

U/F = Use of Force, Disc/SH = Discrimination/Sexual Harassment, IDF = Improper Discharge of Firearms, ISS = Illegal Search or Seizure,

FA = False Arrest, FR = False Reporting, CC = Criminal Conduct, MC = Misconduct

Findings

	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	Misconduct Noted
October '01	17	6	0	3	0

Referrals

	Personnel Complaints	Service Complaints
October '01	0	0

Policy Recommendations

There were 0 policy recommendations made by the Commission for the month of October '01.